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Applicant(s): CHAUVEAU et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, up to and including April 16, 2004, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$950.00 for the three-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 13, 2004

Please charge or credit our Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission.

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